

# A Novel Network Server for Electronic Mail Filter Benchmarking

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## ABSTRACT

The benchmarking server is a method and apparatus for benchmarking electronic mail filters that requires no client software other than a conventional standard email client and a standard web client. In the preferred embodiment, the email address of the client is obtained and validated with an email transaction. This is followed by manufacturing a benchmark suite of emails that are then sent to the client. The manufacturing includes a means of obtaining different categories of email examples automatically and customizing these emails for use in benchmarking.

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